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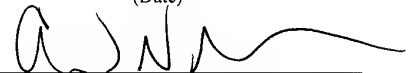
Applicant : Tuomo Suntola et al.  
App. No : 09/855,321  
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Examiner : David P. Turocy  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)****Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to have Application No. 09/855,321 withdrawn from issuance. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted herewith. Withdrawal is necessary to allow the Examiner to consider the references in the Information Disclosure Statement.

The issue fee was paid in a communication filed by Applicants on February 13, 2008. Accordingly, prompt consideration of this petition in time to permit the withdrawal of the application prior to its issuance is respectfully requested.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) also accompanies this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or

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credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. The Applicant requests that the previously paid issue fee be credited in a subsequent Notice of Allowability.

Dated: March 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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